

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1 and 4 as follows.

1. (Currently Amended) A recording medium provided on at least one of opposite sides thereof with at least one ink-receiving layer, wherein said ink-receiving layer comprises:

an inorganic pigment;

a water-soluble resin and/or water-dispersible resin;

thiodipropionic acid or a salt thereof; and

tocopherol or a derivative thereof,

wherein said thiodipropionic acid or said salt thereof and said tocopherol or said derivative thereof are added in a total proportion of 1 to ~~less than 10~~ 5 wt.% based on said inorganic pigment.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Previously Presented) A recording medium according to claim 1, wherein said inorganic pigment is an aluminum hydrate having a boehmite or pseudo-boehmite structure.

4. (Currently Amended) A recording medium according to claim 3, wherein a water dispersion of said aluminum hydrate has a zeta ( $\zeta$ ) potential of +40 mV or higher at ~~[[ph]]~~ pH 3.5 to 4.5.

5. (Original) A recording medium according to claim 3, wherein said ink-receiving layer

further comprises a boron compound.

6. (Original) An inkjet recording medium comprising a recording medium according to claim 1.